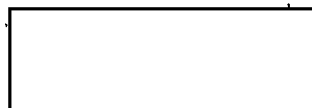


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IEG-159-69
22 May 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Technical Services & Support Group, NPIC
ATTENTION: Chief, Logistics Branch, SSD/TSSG
THROUGH: Chief, Development & Engineering Division, TSSG *LL*
SUBJECT: Justification for Procurement of the 1540 Split
Format Light Table

1. The IEG received the following information from the Technical Services and Support Group:

The development of the 1540 Light Table was obtained from a "Sole Source" primarily because it was considered to be a further sophistication of the existing 940 Split Format Table produced by the [REDACTED]

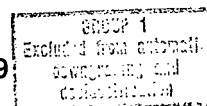
[REDACTED] Basically, the only change was an increase in the back-to-front dimension of the illuminated surface from 9 to 15 inches.

2. The IEG will require 165 units by January 1971. In view of this requirement, the most logical approach seemed to be the modification of the [REDACTED] Table. It appeared unlikely that a satisfactory light table could have been produced in the short time span required if any manufacturer had to start from an original design. [REDACTED] therefore, was requested by TSSG, with IEG concurrence, to produce the 1540 Table. In the meantime, the [REDACTED] has submitted an unsolicited proposal for a 1540 Split Format Light Table.

3. From the photographs and an examination of the table at the [REDACTED] offices in [REDACTED] (20 May 1969), the table design lacked certain features which appears to make it less desirable than the [REDACTED] Table. The [REDACTED] Table in its present design appears to be more acceptable in that those items listed as needing improvement are minor in comparison to the design features considered unacceptable in the [REDACTED] Table. The IEG, however, will evaluate both tables in respect to their ability [REDACTED]

The evaluation of the [REDACTED] Table has been completed; the evaluation of the [REDACTED] Table should be completed around mid-July.

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4. To provide training in the use of the 1540 Tables, the IEG proposes to obtain 50 1540 Split Format Light Tables from the [REDACTED] These 50 tables will be used to replace obsolete light tables now being used by the photointerpreters in IEG. The IEG therefore requests that the attached requisitions for 50 light tables be processed at your earliest convenience.

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Chief, Imagery Exploitation Group,
NPIC

Attachments:

1. Memorandum IEG-146-69
2. Requisition Numbers 5500-4109-69, 5500-4110-69, 5500-4111-69 and 5500-4112-69

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